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## ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

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Serial No. 09/538,750	Filing Date March 30, 2000	Examiner Nacem U. Haq	Group Art Unit 3625		
Invention: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING TRANSFERABLE ITEM PRICES</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 3, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>					
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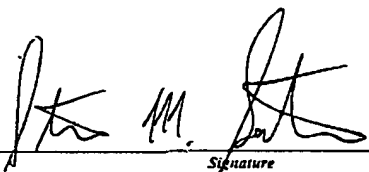
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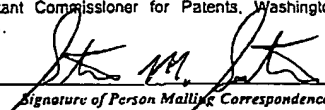
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